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Two Gala Days.

A Big Crowd -- Good Sports -- Interesting Baseball Game -- Wetaskiwin Band.

On Friday and Saturday last, the days selected for the holding of Wetaskiwin Fair and Sports, the town was besieged with people from the country and neighboring towns who had come in to see the attractions. The heavy rain on Thursday and the threatening clouds on Friday a.m., kept a large number at home, but the weather on Saturday was all that could be desired.

It was regretted that the fast horses did not stop off on their way through from Edmonton fair. The management had made all arrangements with the horse owners and fully expected to have this attraction, but at the last moment there was a fluke. This caused great disappointment. But, nevertheless the local horse racing was keenly and closely contested and created great interest. The Indian races both days were races right from the word "go" and while these events were being run off the crowd went wild with excitement.

The exhibits of stock and agricultural products were very small and were sadly disappointing while the display of fancy wares was conspicuous by its absence.

It is quite evident that the summer fair is not a success.

The first event on the sports program of the first day was the half mile open run in which there were five starters, viz.: Campbell Bros. Bonnie Lassie, and Ballie, J. D. Cowan's Cyclone; W. H. Eggleston's, Chester, and J. D. Cowan's, Silk Gown. Chester won 1st; Bonnie Lassie, 2nd and Ballie 3rd. Time .57, 58.

In the quarter mile pony race there were four starters. W. H. Eggleston's, Midnight; J. W. McLeod's, Brownie, W. H. Eggleston's, Ida; and Geo. Ambler's Annie Laurie. Midnight won 1st, Brownie 2nd, and Ida, 3rd. Time .27, and .26½.

The half mile farmers run was a very exciting event in which there were five entries, viz: Campbell Bros. Spot and Ballie, F. Wilson's Lucy, and C. W. S. Harkness' Red Boy and J. Wallner's Dick. Lucy took first, Dick, second and Spot third. Time 1.04, 1.05½, 1.09.

The half mile Indian run was the keenest race of the afternoon. There was a large number of entries and the contestants were well bunched the entire distance. Francis won first money, Alex. Whitebear, second, Stony Paul, third and Ma-tese 4th. Time 1.05

The Breed half mile race also created much interest. There were four entries and they finished in following order:—Joe Gladeau 1st, Ben Bajau 2nd, Narsis Bu-lu 3rd and John Clowston 4th. Time .57 and .59

An extra pony race was arranged for a subscribed purse in which there were six starters. This was the last horse race of the afternoon but by no means the least interesting. The order of finish of the winners being: — Cleve Diehl's, Prince, 1st; Elton Meiner's, Nellie, 2nd; R. Hawkins', Black Dick 3rd and Lyle Cameron's, Sunny Buck, 4th. Time .30 .28

W. E. Campbell and Frank Tate won the three legged race, with Will Tate and Vic Campbell a close second, and H. G. Murphy and Fred McDonough third. Elton Merner and Rudolph Smalland also started.

The second day's attractions were even more interesting than the first and the crowd was considerably larger. The first event was the local horse trot, which was won by W. H. Eggleston's Pioneer Pete 1st; R. M. Angus' Harry T. 2nd, and P. Patenaude's Dick 3rd. Time 3.04, 3.25, 3.22.

The quarter mile pony run resulted in W. H. Eggleston's Midnight passing under the wire 1st, J. D. Cowan's Blue Jay 2nd, and W. H. Eggleston's Ida 3rd. Time 26, 25, 25½.

The order of finish in the local run was W. H. Eggleston's Cluster 1st, Campbell Bros.' Bonnie Lass 2nd, F. Hoover's Johnny 3rd. Time 55, 55½. M. Clapp's Pet also ran.

The half mile Indian run was well filled. Blue Jay took first money, Peter Stony-Pall 2nd, and Ba-tish 3rd. Time .60, 58.

In the farmers trot R. M. Angus' Harry T. took first place, P. Patenaude's Dick 2nd, and Noble Morrison's Flyer 3rd. Time 3.24, 3.20.

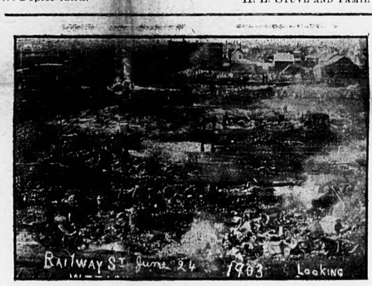
A special half mile pony race was then run, in which F. Hoover's Pansy won first, A. Dahm's Daisy 2nd, and J, D. Cowan's Jim 3rd. Time .60, 1.07.

There were two contestants in the bucking contest and the horses and riders were so nearly equal that the judges decided to equally divide the purse. The riders were Geo. Campbell and Elmer Gates.

The cowboy race was very closely contested from start to finish. The three riders mounted their horses at the same time, but as Vic Campbell's horse could outrun the others, he won first place, W. J. Ellis took second and Elmer Gates third.

The 300 yard foot race was won by Frank Tate, M. E. Bick took second, Warren Christie third and H. G. Murphy finished fourth.

In the sack race Vic Campbell was first, F. Tate second and G. W. Pepler third.



VIEW OF THE RECENT FIRE FROM THE M'KAY BLOCK.

BASEBALL MATCH

During the afternoon a game of baseball was played between the Wetaskiwin regular team and a pick-up team.

The management of the baseball club expected to have two outside teams try conclusions on the second day, but was disappointed. The next best thing was to pick up a team, which was done, and a good fast game of ball was played. The "scrub" team proved too strong for the "would be's" and won out by a score of 6-4. Wetaskiwin can produce two teams of which any town might be proud. The following are the players and positions :—

Regular—R. B. Price, c; W. Pitman, p; J. Richards, 1b; H. Billington, 2b; A. Rodell, 3b; F. Nelson, ss; T. Spencer, rf; T. Breen, cf; E. Pitman, lf.

Pick-up—E. Dahl, c; F. Felland, p; R. W. Swanson, 1b; W. Felland, 2b; J. Ford, 3b; L. A. McCarter, ss; A. Grady, cf; W. A. Bonniman, lf.

Umpire—W. F, Blades.

SKITS ON THE SPORTS

The fakirs occupied prominent stands and did a good business.

The list of those who won prizes at the fair is unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

The grounds and town presented a gala appearance, flags of all nations, being conspicuous in all directions.

R. L. Rushton and Dr. Dudgeon are excellent men at a race meet, the former as starter and the latter as timekeeper and judge.

The large crowd in town had difficulty in getting accomodation, owing to the recent destruction of two of our commodious hotels.

H. D. Farris, the secretary of the sports committee was a very busy man, but he understood his job and did his work thoroughly.

Much praise is due to the sports committee, Messrs. W. H. Eggleston, H. A. Johnson and Mayor Dickson for the excellent attractions provided.

There is talk of holding a fall exhibition. This would be a move in the right direction, as the Wetaskiwin district is capable of holding one of the best exhibitions in the west.

Only two accidents occurred during the both days. The first day an old gentleman was knocked down by a horse bolting off the track, and the second day a boy was knocked down by a rig coming through the gate.

During the afternoon of both days, the Wetaskiwin band enlivened the proceedings with some of their excellent selections. The hearty applause and numerous compliments they received shows that their efforts were heartily appreciated.

Had the crowd that viewed the attractions outside the grounds and those who sneaked their way in through the wire fence, paid admission, the receipts would have been much larger. In fact, the extra receipts would construct a high, close-board fence, which is greatly needed.

Card of Thanks

I hereby give my hearty thanks to those whom were so kind and helped me through the sickness and death of my beloved wife.

H. L. STUVE AND FAMILY.

Banquet to the Visitors.

On Friday evening last—the first day of the fair— the officials of the Agricultural Society and the members of the town council tendered a banquet to the Hon. Dr. Elliott, Minister of Agriculture for the Territories, and Messrs Gray and Anderson, the government judges. About twenty-five of Wetaskiwin's most prominent and influential citizens were present and did ample justice to the tasty spread provided by Mine Host McCullough.

Mayor Dickson acted as toastmaster and Mr. L. A. McCarter, president of the Agricultural Society, occupied the vice-chair.

After the toast of the King was drunk, the chairman, in a few well-chosen words, proposed the toast of the Legislative Assembly, accompanied by the names of Hon. Dr. Elliott and Mr A. S. Rosenroll, M.L.A. Dr Elliott responded in an eloquent and witty speech. He said he was very glad to be present at the fair, and to see the town, but regretted that the weather had prevented a larger exhibit of live stock. He dwelt at length on horse, cattle and hog raising, and thought that hog raising in this district would be the most profitable. Great progress was being made throughout the Territories, and the country was developing very rapidly. There are at least 1200 new school districts being organized this year. He paid our member, Mr Rosenroll, a very kind compliment in stating that he was one of the hardest working members in the House, and took a deep interest in all branches of legislation. He thought Provincial autonomy should be granted, and felt confident that the Territories would, some day be entered into Confederation, on the same basis as the other provinces.

Mr Rosenroll in replying, made a neat speech, dwelling on the local improvement question. He expected that a bill would be introduced at the fall session greatly improving the present system.

In responding to the toast of the Judges, Mr Gray said he thought Wetaskiwin would be comprised of about six houses and Edmonton would have a population of 600 people, but he was agreeably surprised to find a smart town here. He hoped to have harder work next time.

Mr Anderson made a comprehensive speech, dwelling on the prosperity of Canada, the rapid development of the Territories and the best markets for Territorial products. During the past year, Canada exported $82,000,000 worth of Agricultural and animal products. At the present time the United States is sending into B. C. no less than $2,000,000 worth of hogs, butter and cheese, annually. Mr Anderson pointed out that B. C. was the natural market for our surplus products and that Northern Alberta had a very brilliant future.

Mr Black, representative of the Farmers' Advocate, also spoke briefly. He favored party government in the Territories, but not necessarily party politics.

Hon. Dr. Elliott then proposed the toast of the Mayor and Councillors Mayor Dickson, in responding, delivered an eloquent and witty address mentioning the progress the town had made since incorporation, and several of the large schemes the council has now under consideration. Councillors Farris, McEachern, McKay and Gould responded briefly.

Mr Rosenroll then proposed the toast of the Agricultural Society coupled with the name of Mr. L. A. McCarter, the president, who responded in a few well-chosen words.

The toast of the professions was then proposed and was responded to by Messrs M. E. O'Brien and Geo. B Henwood, who each made happy hits

The singing of Auld Lang Syne dispersed one of the pleasantest and best conducted banquets ever held in Wetaskiwin.

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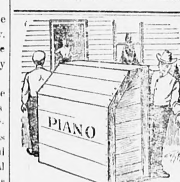

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DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by our own staff of wide-awake correspondents.

Hillside

On Saturday last some of the Hillsiders betook themselves to the "stynx" a mud hole of very evil repute and unknown depth where after laboring constantly for the day succeeded in making it safe for traffic; that their action will be appreciated is a well known fact, but a little more help on occasion affecting the whole township would certainly be a much more practical and better way of showing it. There will, however, be another early opportunity, viz., at a bad place on the road near the school house which must be done and well done, or an undesired stoppage with floundering horses will certainly be the result, which all the high language sometimes given vent to on such occasions will avail nothing.

Much regret was expressed at Hillside when the news of the Wetaskiwin fire reached here, (which was not long) for Wetaskiwin is much patronized by the residents who seem always ready to admit the fair and kind treatment they receive at any of the stores and places which they visit. It is to be hoped ere long that our market town will emerge from its present sad surroundings with additional attractions. It certainly is safe to prophesy it will do so, for it contains men of energy and determination. May good come out of the present misfortune is the wish of The Time's Representative of Hillside.

It is a grand thing to live in a country and near a town where the magistrates administer the law without fear or favor. In a recent case a plague spot was purged in a practical and exemplary manner. Would to goodness some other towns contained men who acted up to what their conscience told them. Many young men and not only young men ought to be thankful that what should not in any way be a temptation has, however been put out of their way, for evil communications corrupt good manners and many people there are who cannot stand being laughed at or dared, and who fall before they realize what has happened with results they never think of and probably do not know.

Fair Dates

The dates at which a number of summer shows and exhibitions will be held is published herewith.

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Brandon, Man.......July 28 to 31
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Dried Meat Lake

An enjoyable Sunday School picnic was held at the lake on Dominion Day. After dinner Mr. Smith, of Duhamel, gave an interesting talk on Canada, past and present, which was very much appreciated. Four little girls, Jennie Jones, Elsie Jones, Annie White and Ida Allen gave a recitation and song. Recitation, Mr. Ashton, "Keep stirring your mush or you will have to eat the ugly lumps;" recitation, Flossie Schoolcraft; recitation, Mr. Ashton, "A place for the boys;" speech, Mr. Schoolcraft, congratulating the people for the success of the day and the excellent program furnished; recitation, Mr. Brooks, "Setting the old blue hen." A game of ball was then played and was won by Duhamel by a score of 16 to 12.

Mr. Jones, W. E. White and Homer White have gone out east looking for homesteads.

The Jeffords boys are building a steam pleasure boat for Mr. Peterson, 5x31 feet, and if successful Mr. Peterson may have a large boat constructed.

Mr. Deisting is building a house for P. J. Ramsey.

Messrs. Ashton and Crumrine were trading in the city Tuesday.

Miss K. M. Polley, our faithful and highly appreciated school teacher has left us, much to the sorrow of many. We understand Miss Polley goes to Cochrane to finish out a term.

Mr. Gerred has a new granary 14x30 completed and protected by a coat of red paint.

Laurent Selway has gone to Egg Lake to look for a ranch site and to buy cattle.

Mr. Farguson has had his house plastered and painted on the outside.

Mr. Jeffords had his house painted recently.

E. B. Snider went to town Friday, returning Saturday, bringing his sister-in law, Miss Bessie Berkholtz, who has just arrived from South Dakota.

Wm. Campbell has sold his farm and crop to Mr. Ellingston, terms $1700. Bill has been engaged by the survey party, with team, wagon and saddle horse.

Many of the farmers are insuring their grain.

Ferry Point

Last Tuesday's rain has soaked the ground nicely and breaking and post driving goes much easier while the crops of grain and hay are putting on rapid growth.

David Kennedy son Willie, and Geo. McTavish went to Wetaskiwin on Monday. The latter gentleman intends to file on a homestead and if so would purchase a team of horses and start operations. He would bring his family up later.

Mr. O'Neil has purchased another outfit of horses to replace the six that were burned with his stable and when he got back from his purchasing tour found that his neighbors had gathered and rid out the remains and built him a new log stable.

One of our worthy bachelors in the person of Vic Campbell has decided to join the ranks of the benedicts and is off to Edmonton on his honeymoon.

Mr. Smith, merchant, of Ferry Point, has purchased himself a beautiful black saddle bronco and has had it broken by Geo. Bowie, jr.

Mr. Buckley takes the lead in gardens having it situated on a nice sunny hillside and has a gaeat variety of roots and vegetables and a great many things such as were supposed not to be grown here and the results will be watched with interest by his neighbors.

Wm. Sutherland has his house built, a good piece of breaking done and had Mr. Gensing come and locate water for him and is now busy putting down a well.

Silver Creek

Last Sunday, June 28th the organization of the Union Sunday school was perfected in the newly erected school house. At 2:30 the sound of the bell was heard and the assembly quickly gathered and at 3 o'clock sharp the meeting was called to order. H. J. Schoolcraft chairman; Mr. Galbraith, secy; Jonn Elingson, pres; Robt. Campbell, secretary-treas; Mr. Brook, supt; Mrs. Schoolcraft, asst. supt. and bible class teacher; Mrs. Brook, treas; C. Lavange, librarian; Lula Crumrine, secy. Sunday school was then called to order and instruction for next Sunday was given by the superintendent. Thus dawns the era of another Sunday school in Alberta under favorable circumstances. Number in attendance thirty one.

This district at this writing is in by far the most promising condition that it has ever been at this season of the year. Crops never looked so well and no mishap this district will roll up a big crop. Flax looks well, and root crops and hay are abundant.

Nashville

Rain and sunshine makes grass and grain try to overgrow one and other.

Now is the time to break as the ground is soft and nice.

Erick Johnson is breaking for Alfred Ohman nowadays.

Harry Seafgren is sporting a fine new buggy which he lately bought of N. W. Gould.

Quite a number celebrated the 3rd and 4th in Wetaskiwin.

We notice that J. F. Peterson, of Nashville, is turning over the sol which means more field and more oats, John.

Rev. A. Ohman spent last Sunday in Calgary and returned Tuesday night to Wetaskiwin where he preached to the people there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edlund spent last Sunday in Wetaskiwin and returned in the evening.

Fred Peterson thinks the Cockshutt sulky plow is just the plow for breaking. He can turn under grass or brush just as it may be.

New Norway

Mrs. H. L. Stuve died at her home on June 28th. The cause of death was paralysis of the stomach from which she had been suffering for about a week, but her health had been failing for years. The deceased was aged fifty-four years, six months and two days and was born in Norway, near Lile Hammer. She leaves a sorrowing husband and eight children. The funeral took place at the New Norway cemetery on June 30th and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Dried Meat Lake

The Epworth league gave a union picnic on the grounds of Mr. Farguson which was well patronized by the people of the surrounding country. Sol Allen sold the ice-cream, candies, fire-works and liquid refreshments. In the afternoon a match game of baseball was played between the Duhamel and Dried Meat Lake team. Result 16 to 12 in favor of Duhamel. Everyone had a good time and adjourned till next Dominion Day.

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Horse Estray

Came onto the premises of the undersigned, 19-45-20, on or about May 1st, a sorrel horse, aged, branded 31 on left thigh and indistinct brand on right shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take animal away.

E. J. E. ELLICKSON, New Norway P.O. 15-7

Cattle on Shares

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Mare Estray

Strayed from 20-46-23, on or about Jun 2'h'i a blue mare, 6 years old, weight over 1100 lbs, branded, horses hind leg on left shoulder. Suitable reward by giving information as to her whereabouts.

T. HUBERT, Wetaskiwin, P. O. 14-16

Horse Estray

Strayed from s. w. ¼ 24-49-19, on or about June 11th, a buckskin horse, aged about 7 years white spot on forehead and had halter on, branded O on right shoulder. Suitable reward by giving information to

MRS. O. NORD, Northern P O. 13-5

Dog Tax

All owners of dogs are hereby notified that they must pay their dog tax on or before July, 15th. Dogs not tagged after that date will be disposed of, and the defaulter prosecuted.

J. S. ROBERTSON, Tax Collector.

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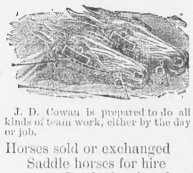

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CATCHING AN EDITION.

A Reporter's Efforts to Get His Story on the Wire.

News of the blowing up and sinking of a steamboat on the Ohio river reached the office of a Pittsburg paper one evening some years ago. The city editor sent a young reporter out on a search for the facts. The search developed into an adventure such as any newspaper man may tumble into at any hour of the day or night. World's Work tells the story:

He hurried to the station and caught the first westward bound express. When the train had started, he learned that it did not stop within sixty miles of his destination.

A cautious hint from a Pullman porter apprised him of the presence of a division superintendent on the train, and in a few minutes he received an order from the conductor to stop the train for him.

Reaching the station late at night, he asked the telegraph operator to remain until he returned. Then he walked several miles, got his "story" and hurried back to the station, only to find that the operator had disregarded his request and closed the office.

Time was creeping into the morning hours and he had the prospect of all his work coming to naught unless he secured an operator to get the story to his newspaper office. He tramped about the dark village and found that the operator lived several miles away. Unsympathizing country folk could not be induced to rouse themselves.

Thinking hard, the young reporter walked back and forth on the platform of the station. Huddled against the station he saw the sleeping form of a tramp. He kicked the hobo and offered him $5 to make the trip for the operator.

The man got to his feet.

"Do you want an operator?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm a bum, but I was an operator. If you can get into that station, I'll send your stuff, but I won't touch a door or a window myself."

Knowing that the newspaper would gladly pay damages, the reporter took a cudgel, broke the window and clambered in. The tramp clicked off the story, and it reached the office in time to go to press.

THE EARS.

Large ears, drooping at the top, belong to persons more animal than human.

In human beings of low or debased mental standard the ears are large and flabby. Note those of idiots, cretins, etc.

Ears in which the "hem" is flat, as if smoothed down with a flatiron, accompany a vacillating mind and cold, unromantic disposition.

When there is no lobe and the ear widens from the bottom upward, the owner is of a selfish, cunning and revengeful disposition.

Large round ears with a neat "hem" around their border, well carved, not flat, indicate a strong will and a bulldog tenacity of purpose.

When the ear is oval in form, with the lobe slightly but distinctly marked, it indicates for its owner a lofty ideality, combined with a morbidly sensitive nature.

The person who has an ear with a rounded, ovate top is almost without exception one with a placid disposition and a nature that pines to love and be loved in return.

Mice That Subsist on Scorpions.

Among the queer forms of animal life that inhabit Death valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare. The scorpion carries its formidable armament in the end of its slender, elongated abdomen in the shape of an exceedingly venomous, hooked sting. When disturbed, it elevates this in the air and goes in search of its disturber. But it is comparatively slow in its motions, while mice are proverbial for their quickness the world over. The mouse learned many generations ago where the scorpion carries its weapon, and when he meets it he leaps at the uplifted abdomen, takes off the sting at a single bite and proceeds to make a meal of his helpless prey. It is supposed to be the only animal that relishes scorpions.

Earache.

A simple, harmless and infallible cure for earache is effected by making a small funnel of stiff paper and saturating a ball of cotton the size of a hickory nut with chloroform and dropping it into the funnel; place the small end of the funnel in the ear, draw a long breath and then blow the breath into the large end of the funnel. The fumes of the chloroform are thus carried into the ear, and all pain ceases at once.

There Are Exceptions.

"Do you mean to say," she inquired indignantly, "that there never was a woman who could keep a secret?"

"Oh, not at all," he protested earnestly. "To the contrary, there was Lot's wife, who never up to the present day has revealed what she saw when she stopped to take a farewell glance at the town she was leaving."

A Real Trouble.

Cordelia—I am always worried when I am buying new clothes.

Cornelia—Why?

Cordelia—Oh, I can't decide whether to look stylish and be uncomfortable or to be comfortable and look a fright.

Convinced.

"A great deal may be said on the subject," said the prolix person.

"That," said the weary author, "is the one point on which you have convinced me."—Washington Star.

PORT OF SPAIN.

Why Canada Has an Interest in the Recent Rising.

Three years ago the Government at Ottawa negotiated a little commercial treaty with the Government of the Island of Trinidad, southernmost of the British West Indies. From the island there came to Canada two members of the Legislature, Messrs. Fenwick and McCarthy, the latter gentleman Commissioner of Customs. The treaty was never ratified by the Government of the island, fear of United States reprisals impelling the Administration to drop the instrument, but, as a result of the visit of the two envoys, and the earnest work of Mr. Edgar Tripp, the Canadian commercial representative at Port of Spain, the Capital of Trinidad, our trade with the island has greatly increased.

Recently the cable told us that there has been a serious rising in Port of Spain, the people having rebelled against a new system of water taxes. The police fired on the mob, killing several.

Messrs. Fenwick and McCarthy, when in Ottawa, had plenty of interesting information to give about the population of the island. Only twenty per cent. are whites, the majority of the remainder being negroes and half castes.

The negroes are descended from a particularly blood-thirsty and lazy African tribe, some thousands of whose members were brought to America two hundred years ago. They were found to be useless as slaves, and when emancipation came, and they were given their plantations on the island, they became the terror of the whites. In the towns they are kept under by police, but in the districts inhabited solely by themselves, according to Mr. Fenwick, it is dangerous for a white man to travel without escort. They will not work and all the labor on the cocoa and coffee plantations and in the orange groves is performed by East Indians, who are thoroughly tractable and industrious.

Doubtless the rioters referred to in the cablegram were some of Mr. Fenwick's friends, the negroes. He told of valuable estates that had been abandoned because of the constant danger from the blacks. As they number about eighty thousand, they cannot be put down by force, and the best the whites can hope for is that the negroes will keep to their own part of the island.

Commoners Phrenologically.

A phrenologist after a visit to the galleries of the House of Commons at Ottawa, would go away a wiser man—perhaps a sadder. He would look down on all sorts and conditions of heads—shiny bald pates, bald pates not shiny; hair of all shades and shady hair. Of the latter class there is only one sample. It is adjustable and is intended to conceal the bald truth from phrenologists in the galleries and elsewhere. It is supplied at a price to those who consider the galleries in life, and to those who are susceptible to colds.

There are little heads and big heads, thin heads and fat heads. Some depressed and others swollen. On some the bumps are plainly marked. These bumps indicate a political career. The Redistribution Bill will bring more bumps, says The Toronto Telegram's correspondent. There are heads on which the hair is parted with precision, others on which the hair is parted with axes. Some heads have hair which is not parted. These heads indicate political independence.

The view of some of the heads in the House is obscured by hats. There is a tall, glossy silk hat, which conceals the attic of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, by far the leading hat in the House. Men have wondered whether this hat is ever deposed.

Also there is a round soft brown irregular hat, hailing from Guysboro. This hat is the poor relation to another brown hat, not quite so brown and less irregular, which appears on Sundays. The Guysboro' hat and the Gainsborough hat have nothing in common, except that the Gainsborough hat has no particular shape.

Farrar's Canadian Schoolmate.

Dr. George Murray, of Montreal, the Oxford scholar, poet, and writer for the press, was a college mate and friend of the late Dean Farrar. Farrar, Sir Edwin Arnold and Murray were at King's College, London, together, and competed for the senior classical scholarship. Dr. Murray says: "It is the custom to post the results of these examinations in King's College Hall. I remember that I was so nervous that I decided to funk it and remained at home instead of going down to see who the winner was. I said to my mother, 'I don't think that I shall go down.' While waiting in the house I noticed my friend Farrar coming along with a jaunty step and with a smile of pleasure upon his face. I rushed to the door and said, 'Am I to congratulate you, Farrar?' 'No,' returned my friend, 'I am come to congratulate you.' This incident shows the modesty and the genuine friendship which characterized the late Dean during the whole of his lifetime."

Niagara's Mighty Power.

According to a computation by Mr. Gradewitz, of Frankfort, Germany and Austria together utilize at present 180,000 horse power; Switzerland, about 160,000; Sweden, 200,000, and the United States, 400,000. The total water power available for Sweden is estimated at 2,000,000 horse power, for France at 10,000,000, and the same amount for the mountainous parts of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. In the United States the Niagara Falls alone could furnish 10,000,000 horse power. The cities of Bozen and Meran, in the valley of the River Etsch, are supplied with power from this river, which costs less than $5 for each horse power, per year; the greatest transmission distance is about nineteen miles. In Germany 400,000 electric motors are at present in use.

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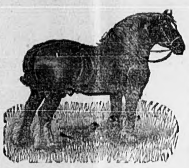

The Celebrated Clydesdale stallion

Robbie Burns Again

No. 6132,

is recorded in the tenth Volume American Clydesdale Stud Book and was purchased from Alex. Galbraith & Son, Janesville, Wis., on May 1st, 1903, by the present owners. He is a light bay, star in face, left hind foot white, foaled July 12th, 1897, and weighs 1900 lbs.

ROUTE:

Robbie Burns Again, 6132, will stand for the season, 1903, at the following places:—

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Tuesday noon, C Schantz's, 12-45-25.
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Thursday night at Ed. McKenna's south-west of Lewisville.
Friday noon until saturday morning at Wm. Wilson's, S.W. ¼ 16-45-22.
Saturday night at his own stable until Monday morning.

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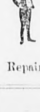

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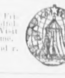

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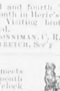

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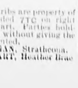

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F. E. Kelly, Rec-Sec.

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Cattle branded Z on right ribs are property of J. J. Duggan. Cattle branded 7TC on right ribs are property of R. Crockart. Parties holding the above branded cattle without giving the owners notice will be prosecuted.
J. J. DUGGAN, Strathcona.
56 23 R. CROCKART, Heather Brae

DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by our own staff of wide-awake correspondents.

Stony Creek

Farmers are still busy improving their farms some breaking up more land.

Mr McClary is at work again on his ditch hoping he will succeed in draining his hay slough.

Crops are looking fine. The fine rains are doing a great deal of good to the crops.

P. Reid will soon have his well drill in operation.

Rev. Turnbull preached his farewell sermon at the New Salem school house the last Sunday in June. Rev. Turnbull is very earnest in his work and the people of Stoney Creek will miss him very much.

A young couple passed through this neighborhood a few days ago enroute for the state of matrimony and we wish them a long and prosperous journey.

Miss Mary Bedner returned home from Wetaskiwin last week where she has been visiting for some time.

The New Salem school closed on May 30th.

A party of our young people had quite an adventure which might have been serious this week. They had paid a visit to Rosenroll and were returning home when near the Stony Creek hill the wagon tongue dropped down frightening the horses which started to run pulling the driver to the ground, he managed to hold to the lines and turned them into the brush where they stopped, but it was a very frightened lot of young ladies when they picked themselves up off the ground where they had alighted with more haste than decorum.

Pleasant Prairie

Haying will soon be the order of the day. C. M. Dodson has already started cutting. Clarence is a hustler.

J. O. Smith is now repairing fences on Mr. Barnhill's farm. There are other attractions in this neighborhood for John besides fencing.

On Saturday while one of enterprising young men was returning from the sports he lost a valise which was full of mail belonging to his neighbors which was afterwards picked up by Harvey Black.

What might have proved a very serious accident happened to Mr. Klatt while returning from the sports onSaturday. While getting down from the high spring seat to a lower seat for safety in crossing a mud hole he slipped out under the wagon and the wagon wheel ran over his neck, but Mr. Klatt was none the worse as he attended church on Sunday.

The road-work has all been completed in this district and is a credit to the overseer, Mr. Drager.

Mr. Black intends going out to his homestead to do some breaking and improving.

Mr. Hamren is now doing the bachelor act on his homestead at Heather Brae.

Battle River

Intended for last week

Si and Will Schantz erected a shack and stable on the latters homestead near Duhamel last week.

The fishing party of last week, consisting of Frank and Ben Schantz with others had a most successful day — landing ninety. Of these thirty-five fell a prey to the angling skill of "big Ben."

The attendance at divine [...]vices here is now the best it [...] been for years. This is most [...]couraging to the student in ch[...] We sincerely welcome the fri[...] from Cherry Grove who now [...]out in goodly numbers while [...]vices are closed there during [...] absence of their regular pasto[...]

Picnic: Owing to the rai[...] the 19th ult., the program o[...] Angus Ridge, Bears Hill and [...]tle River union picnic was [...] proceeded with, yet a large c[...] gathered; indicative of what c[...] be expected with a fine

Though the grounds were wet a few innings of the match between Battle River and Little Beaver teams were played in which the visitors showed up to advantage. The home team is slated to play Little Beaver at their Picnic on July 15th. The returned match to be played at our postponed union picnic to be held on July 31st when the original program in which nearly twenty dollars was to have been distributed in prizes to the children will be carried out. A confectionery stand has again been arranged for. The grounds will be the same as prepared for the former occasion.

This district welcomes to its midst the Messrs Hays, two estimable young men from Cochrane, Alta., who have moved on the Jones quarter N. E. sec. 34. At present they are tenting, but shortly will be in a comfortable little dwelling, where we trust the many happy evening's will continue in which young and old are entertained by varied music provided by those generous young men.

New Berlin

Those who attended the Baptist Convention at Calgary, and were sent as delegates from the Swedish Baptist church, Aenon Heights, were as follows: Revs. N. J. L. Bergen, C. M. Widen and A. Ohman.

Several people from across the line are looking for land in this community these days.

A picnic was held near Aenon Lake on Dominion Day, a good time in general was the doings of the day. Indulging in races, boat riding and several games made up the principal part of the program.

Every time a black cloud appears on the horizon our farmers are seen flocking to the Hail Insurance offices to procure a safety for their purses. Threatening clouds are good persuaders this year.

The concert which was mentioned in these items some time ago will be held in the New Berlin school house July 20th at 7:30 p.m. A good program is warranted consisting of recitations, dialogues, speeches, reading, songs and music. Collection will be taken for the purpose of purchasing a large bell for the school. The public are cordially invited to attend and have a good time.

D. E. Widen is doing some breaking for Rev. N. J. L. Bergen Breaking is equally as easy work as eating when hungry. But Dave prefers the latter.

"Fleeing From the Flames."

In view of the terrible havoc which has been wrought recently in the United States, particularly in Maine, and in the province of Quebec, by forest fires, the picture which the Free Press presents for the month of June to the readers of the weekly is particularly appropriate.

"It is entitled "Fleeing from the Flames" and vividly depicts a stampede of terror-stricken horses from a burning stable. In their blind gallop into the darkness they have crashed into a barrier and are plunging and struggling in confusion, some entangled in the splintered wood while others crowd upon them. It is a scene which gave the artist abundant opportunity for dramatic effect and vigorous action. He has also displayed his ability as a colorist.

"Fleeing from the Flames" was painted by Adolph Schreyer, who [...] the well known and cel[...]rab[...]ce." [...] is [...]rth[...] the [...]ese [...]and [...]en[...] the [...]hed [...] by [...]orn [...]ully [...]ure, [...]tter

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[...]SKIWIN

His Last Hope Realized

[From the Sentinel, Gobo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1839, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made a big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure and he cannot help but feel greatful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggest this item. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Mare Estray

Strayed from 48-17, on or about June 1st, a 5-year-old sorrel mare with bald face branded O A on the right shoulder and W on left hip. Suitable reward for information leading to her recovery.
O. BJERKSETH,
12-4 Northern PO

For Sale.

A half interest in one of the principle livery stables in the town of Wetaskiwin. this stable is situate in one of the main streets. The prop consists of the lot and buildings thereon and the horses, buggies, harness etc., used in the business. For particulars apply to
O'BRIEN & FORBES,
Solicitors for the Vendor,
Wetaskiwin.

Horses Estray

Strayed from Poplar Lake, twelve miles north of Edmonton, on or about March, one light iron gray mare, weight about 1000 lbs., branded V on flank, yearling gray or brown filly at side Dark iron gray mare, weight about 800 lbs five years old, branded combination SW on hip. Two-year-old sorrel colt, white face and two white hind feet, no brand, original. Last seen at Clearwater. $25 reward for information leading to their recovery by leaving word at The Times office.

Teacher Wanted

With second-class certificate. Duties to commence first of fall term, for the Cherry Grove school district, nine miles from town. Apply to
AMOS DOUPE,
11-13 Secretary S. D. Wetaskiwin P. O.

To Be Sold.

A large and flourishing general store in the Town of Wetaskiwin, in which a considerable wholesale and retail business is being carried on. Also a general store in the country, about twenty miles from Wetaskiwin, doing a large retail business. Stock to be taken at a valuation. Parties applying for particulars will be good enough to give references, as only bona fide purchasers will be dealt with. For particulars apply to O'BRIEN & FORBES, solicitor for the vendor, Wetaskiwin, or to
O'BRIEN & SON,
12tf Real Estate Agents, Wetaskiwin

Mare Estray

Strayed onto n.e. ¼ 1-48-24, on or about June 1st, an aged bay mare, crop eared, branded B on right hip. There is a yearling black colt by side. The owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take animals away.
13 5 CHAS. ERICKSON, Wetaskiwin.

For Sale

Owing to the ill health of the owner, we are instructed to sell with immediate possession a farm of 320 acres situate 23 miles east of Wetaskiwin. All this farm is fenced, the house and buildings thereon are in a good condition, 70 acres in crop and 40 acres of good timber on one of the quarters. The Battle river cuts off 15 acres which is excellent meadow. For further particulars apply to
O'BRIEN & FORBES,
Solicitors for the Vendor, Wetaskiwin.
or to O'Brien & Son, Real Estate Agents, Wetaskiwin. 13-8

Teacher Wanted

Wanted at once, a good school teacher. Apply (peasonally if possible to)
ERNEST ROPER,
11-17 Bittern Lake.

For Sale

To be sold, that well-known Battle River farm belonging to Roger R. Cherrington. 480 acres together if required, with all the stoc, 130 head of cattle, 19 fine work horses and colts, 130 Shropshire sheep and 85 pigs: also the implements, etc. Hay stac ed sufficient for the wintering. The only reason for selling the above property is through the death of his only son Apply to
24tf R. R. CHERRINGTON.
Wetaskiwin

New Watch Repair Shop.

Having opened up a shop in the first house east of the Royal Hotel, Lansdowne street east, I am prepared to do all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing at very moderate prices.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

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School Supplies

When getting excited over a school in your district, just call around to O. E. Tomlin's Book and Stationery Store, Pearce Street, Wetaskiwin, as he carries a full line of school supplies, maps; globes, blackboards, desks, books and other articles too numerous to mention.

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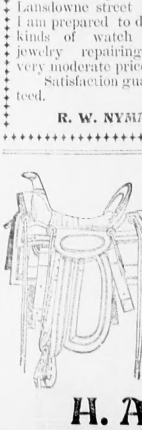

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Horses and Cattle sold on Commission.
We solicit your patronage.

J. W. PITTMAN,

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BOWLING ALLEY

The undersigned will open a Bowling Alley on Monday, April 25, on Lansdowne street, east side of track, two doors from Swansen boarding house.
Come and enjoy a good game.

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Intending purchasers of

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Drop a card to

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They have pleased others they will please you.

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Council Meeting.

Town Hall to be Erected—Telephone System and Fire Protection Discussed—Accounts Passed.

The Wetaskiwin town council met in regular session in the Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, July 1st. Present, Mayor Dickson and Couns. Gould, Farris, Schmidt, McKay and McEachern.

Minutes of last regular and inter meetings read and approved.

Outward correspondence was read.

A letter was read from Messrs O'Brien & Forbes respecting a claim of Con. Knapp for refund of $18 on two fire extinguishers, bought by him when the town was a village.

The clerk was instructed to write Messrs O'Brien & Forbes, that as soon as Mr Knapp will return the two fire extinguishers to the town clerk, the matter of refund will be taken into consideration.

A letter was received from L. C. Fulmer, sec.-treas. of the Town of Red Deer, with statement of freight

Resolved that the charge of $29.40 for returning chemical fire engine from Wetaskiwin to Red Deer was most unfair, and that this council objects to that charge.

A letter was received from Messrs Henwood and Wilkins, objecting to the piling of wood on Osler street, on behalf of a client.

McEachern—Gould—That G.H. Robinson be notified that the firewood on Osler street must be removed.—Carried.

A petition was received from J. Y. Byers and others asking for the construction of a side-walk on north side of Pearce street.

Resolved that the prayer of the petition be granted and the Public Works be authorized to proceed with the construction of the side-walk under the frontage assement by-law.—Carried

Letter from Mr. McRobie offering to come up and try the Chemical Fire engine.

Letter received from Father Dubois in reference to a site for a fire hall.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—

Town Wetaskiwin	$ 1 00
Jas. Utas	4 50
Thos. Cranston Novelty Co.	3 00
Peterson & Monson	8 40
A. S. Rosenroll & Co.	113 00
S. Pethel	36 80
B. Brock	36 80
F. Cummings	40 70
B. Cummings	24 95
M. Lorenson	23 60
Jno. Finch	36 50
W. Chapin	35 20
O. Prant	5 40
N. Clymer	16 55
E. Freeden	3 75
Geo. H. Robinson	30 40
Jas. Andrus	8 00
Chas. Johnson	7 05
D. B. VanCamp	7 80
R. McCartney	7 80
J. R. Willows	13 00
Jas. S. Robertson, salary	40 00
Chas. Gammond, watchman	2 00
B. Schantz "	2 00
W. Christie "	2 00
Neil Callagham "	2 00
Wm. Smith "	2 00
A. W. Anderson "	2 00
H. Raggon "	40
L. Thorshaw "	40
O. Brandt "	4 40

Resolved that the town clerk be instructed to write to some company dealing in telephone furnishings and get estimates on sixty phones.

Resolved that the committee on Fire, Water and Light be instructed to get sketches and proposals for a town hall, to accomodate the fire appliances and also provide a public hall up stairs.

Schmidt — McEachern — That the commiitee on Fire, Water and Light be instructed to sink three wells in connection with tanks for fire protection and domestic use.

Ayes; Mayor Dickson, Coun. Schmidt and McEachern.

Noes; Gould, Farris and McKay motion lost.

The clerk to write to the Canadian Rubber Co., Winnipeg, and order 300 feet of fire hose for Fre engine and get quotations for a fire bell.

McEachern—Gould—That the Committee was instructed to interview the Chairman and members of the school trustees in order to make arrangements for the use of their assement rolls, and that said committee have power to deal with the matter of assement.—Carried.

Council adjourned

A. S. ROSENROLL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

H'an H'educated H'englishman's Reply to Rev. N. P. Grose.

I dwells in the Hearth, and I breathes in the Hair;
If you searches the Hocean, you'll find that Hi'm there;
The first of all Hangels, in Holymhus am Hi,
Yet Hi'm banished from 'eaven, expelled from on 'igh.
But though on this Horb I ham destined to grovel,
Hi'm never seen in a 'ouse, in 'ut, or a 'ovel;
Not han 'oss, nor a 'unter he'er bears me, alas!
But often Hi'm found on the top of a HASS—

JOHN BULL, WITH TWO 'ORNS.

In Memory of Grover Battraff.

Born November 22nd, 1889
Died June 7th, 1903.

He has gone, our friend has left us,
And our hearts with grief are sore
But he is not gone forever—
He is not lost, but gone before.

He was young and life was golden;
He was loved where'er he went,
And his smiles were like the sunshine
That a glow of gladness sent.

Yet through all he never murmured,
And his heart the nobler grew,
For he bore it all with patience,
Till his journey he was through.

When at last God's voice did call him
And his spirit sped above,
He went not to land of strangers,
But unto the God we love.

But tha time is swiftly passing,
Soon we too shall leave earth's shore,
Then once more we'll see our darling,
He's not lost but gone before.

—A FRIEND.

Valiant Services Rewarded

Wetaskiwin, July 8th, 1900.

To the Chief, Wetaskiwin Fire Brigade, Wetaskiwin:—

We, the undersigned, have much pleasure in placing at the disposal of the brigade through your treasurer, the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars, in token of the efficient work done by the brigade at the late fire.

Merchants Bank of Canada	$20 00
P. Burns & Co	20 00
Compton & Montgomery	20 00
Mrs. E. Aylwin	5 00
V. C. French	10 00
O. E. Tomlin	5 00
A. J. McCullough	10 00
J. H. Walker	5 00
R. D. Robertson	10 00
G. McManus	5 00
A. S. Rosenroll & Co	25 00
Barnhill & Bush	10 00
N. W. Gould	20 00
Geo. M. Mayberry	5 00
Geo. D. Wallace	10 00
W. J. McNamara & Co	5 00

Any one desiring to contribute to this laudable cause may leave subscriptions with the secretary treasurer of brgade, H. J. Montgomery.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Number

The handsome colored cover enclosing the July Canadian Magazine is in celebration of the hundred and twenty-fifth issue of that periodical. The frontispiece combines pictures of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier so as to show the similarity and contrast of the two faces. The opening article, "Thirty-six Years of Dominion," gives an admirable if brief resume of Canadian development since 1867. "Elevators and Modern Granaries" and "A Dominion Exhibition" are two bright illustrated articles. D. A. Stewart describes the disaster at Frank, and it is illustrated from excellent photographs. Mr. Colquhoun's essay, which won the prize in Sir Standford Fleming's competition, is one of the features of the issue. It is entitled "Journalism and the University." There are short stories by E. W. Thomson, Duncan Campbell Scott, J. A. McShane and Isaac Landman, besides the usual bright departments. It is certainly a most creditable issue.

Pleasant Cure for Weak Lungs

The best remedy for sore, weak lungs is the soothing vigor of Catarrhozone which traverses every air cell and passage of the breathing organs. It treats remote parts that cough mixtures and sprays can't approach, and kills thousands of germs at every breath. Catarrhozone drives away pain, congestion and inflammation; it makes breathing easy and regular and exerts a marvelous influence on coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, catarrh, deafness, and lung trouble. Catarrhozone cures at once, is delightful to inhale, and simple to use. Price $1.00; small size 25c. Druggist, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's pills cure constipation.

How to Beautify the Complexion

To have a soft, smooth skin, free from eruptions and pimples, the blood must be healthy and pure. Ferrozone invigorates enfeebled blood, and cleases it from all impurities and poisons; it brings color to the lips and cheeks, brilliancy to the eyes, whitens the teeth and sweetens the breath. No tonic compares with Ferrozone in rapid action and permanent results. Try it. Price 50c. at druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's pills cure headache.

Elephant Love.

A pathetic story of intelligence and affectionate solicitude of an elephant comes from the Midnapir district in Bengal.

A wild tusker and a younger animal had done great damage to crops, and the head man of the district, Babu Ganjan Lal Malla, attempted to kill them. He shot the larger animal in the leg, disabling it, but not sufficiently for any one to approach it.

For a month the animals lingered in the district, the smaller one ministering to the wants of its wounded companion, and by furious charges kept the villagers at a safe distance.

Twisting its trunk about that of the stricken brute, it uttered the most mournful cries, fanned the wound and gave every evidence of acute distress. When the wounded elephant died, its companion disappeared and has not been seen since.—London Express.

How Trees Differ as to Their Roots.

Trees whose roots are of the same length and fiber do not thrive as well as those which are unequal, because they develop better when their roots reach for nutriment in different strata or depths of the earth. The oak could not live in soil where the pine would thrive luxuriantly. This is owing to the nature of the trees. One requires the most solid nutriment. The pine requires light, sandy soil and the atmospheric conditions of sunshine and rain. The oak, maple, elm, hemlock, birch and beech all require warm and clean soil. Trees are noted for picking out the attractive places, and where there are flourishing forests may be found the best land and the soil always productive.

A Satirical Reward.

There was perhaps more satire than gratitude in the reward bestowed by a French lady on a surgeon for bleeding her—an operation in which the lancet was so clumsily used that an artery was severed and the poor woman bled to death. When she recognized that she was dying, she made a will in which she left the operator a life annuity of 800 francs on condition "that he never again bled anybody as long as he lived."

The Second Fiddle.

"Mr. Henpecque, let me introduce you to the Comte de Dieppe."

"Ah, cet eez ze honor to meet a musician. I hear, sar, zat you an' your family play ze music."

"Why, I don't know the first thing about music."

"But I hear eet all around zat you play second fiddle to your wife!"

EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY AT A. R. DICKSON'S

THE VALUES WE GIVE

Draw the dollars. Don't hold them for better bargains, they can't be had. "Values on facts," this is our strong inducement. Values—Not only do we talk values, but we give them and we are willing to let your own comparisons be the judge.

Here's a Sample of this week's Values :—

15 yards of 8c. print for $1.
10 " " 12½c print for $1.
10 yards 12½c lawn for $1.
6 yards 25c wide lace for $1.
8 yards of 15c gingham for $1.
10 yards of 12½c shirting for $1.
8 yards of 15c 40 inch cotton for $1.
5 yards of 25c 36 inch cretonne $1.

Big Values in Parasols.

We are bound to clear out every parasol in our store. It's useless to name prices unless you come and see the goods. $2.25 and $2.50 parasols for 1.75; 2.00 parasols for 1.50; 1.50 parasols for 1.25; 1.40 parasols for 1.00; 1.00 parasols for 75c.

Bargains in Shoes

FOR MEN	FOR LADIES	FOR CHILDREN
22 pair Men's lace shoes, regular $2.75 on sale at $2.25.	23 pr. Ladies dongola balts, regular $2.50, on sale at $2.	21 pr. Children's button and lace, size 2-7, reg. $1.25, at $1.
27 pair Men's lace shoes, regular $1.75 on sale at $1.50.	18 pr. Ladies' dongola button, reg. $2.25, on sale at $1.75.	19 pr. Children's slippers, reg. $1, on sale at 80c.
11 pr. Men's lace shoes, regular $2.50 on sale at $2.	15 pr. Ladies' pebbled button, reg. $1.50, on sale at $1.25.	13 pr. Children's peb bal, reg. $1.50, on sale at $1.25.

CLOTHING

We present a broad and most attractive selection to choose from, embracing the ever fashionable blue and black west of England worsteds and natty tweed effects and stylish fancy worsteds. We meet the fullest wishes of every person who wants a suit that is exactly right in every detail. The Dickson ready-to-put-on-garments are not only famous for their moderation in price at which they are sold, and the lasting quality of the materials used, but they have that style and finish that is hard to get outside of a first-class tailor shop. Men's suits from $4.25 to $16; Boys' Suits from $2.50 to $6.

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For One Month

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The Calgary Furniture Store,

Calgary.

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Proprietor.

Big Sale

—OF—

LIVERY OUTFIT

—ON—

Wed. July 15

at 1 o'clock sharp, at

Patenaude's Corral, Wetaskiwin.

Owing to my livery barn being completely destroyed by the recent fire, I have decided to sell by public auction, my entire livery outfit, consisting of the following valuable stock and goods:—

HORSES—18 well broken work and driving horses, 2 colts, 1 yearling, 1 two year old.

RIGS—1 democrats or spring wagons, 3 top buggies, 3 open buggies, 2 farm wagons, 1 hay rack, 2 platform drays, 1 cutters, 1 set light bobs.

HARNESS—5 sets heavy work harness, 6 sets light double harness, 2 sets single harness.

All the horses are in splendid condition, quiet and guaranteed to work. No broncbos.

Terms $10, and under, cash; over that amount, 6 months' credit will be given on bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

R. L. Rushton - Auctioneer,
P. Patenaude - Proprietor.

Auction Sale

—OF—

Farm Stock and Implements

At 10 o'clock sharp, on S.W. 1-6-42-21 three miles south east of the John Wilcox ranch and nine miles north-east of Lamerton P. O.

—ON—

Monday, July 20th

The following valuable property, viz.:

20 4-yr-old cows, 3 2-yr-old heifers, 1 1-yr-old heifers, 1 Shorthorn bull, registered, No. 28414, 1 7-yr-old mare with foal at side, 1 4-yr-old Hambletonian mare, 1 4-yr-old mare, 1 good cattle pony, 1 Frost & Wood mower, used one season, 1 pair lob sleighs, 1 wagon, 1 set work harness, 1 saddle, 1 hay rack. Household and kitchen effects and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms $25.00 or under, cash; over that amount, 2% discount for cash or 6 months time at 8 per cent on approved joint bankable notes.

C W S HARKNESS, - Auctioneer
W.L. WILSON, - Proprietor
G A HERNDON, - Manager

THE HEAD AND TAIL

of the matter is simply this—beef cut from old animals is tough, lacks flavor, and is deficient in nourishing juices. We prefer to sell flesh of

YOUNG STOCK.

It is delicious, tender, rich and nourishing. No better meat than that sold by

P. BURNS & CO

Shop closes every night except Saturday at 6.30

City Restaurant and Bakery

Home made Bread and Cakes a specialty. All kinds of Fruit in season and a large range of confectionery in stock.

Meals at all Hours

during the day and evening. TRY A DISH OF OUR BOYRIL OR A DISH OF OYSTERS.

Mrs. Aylwin.

Next door to Ward's Drug Store, Pearce Street.

WHAT You can Buy

No snaps or traps to spring, but if you want to live on a farm of your own or rent one, we will show you some of the best farms near this town at the most reasonable prices and terms. Farms $5 per acre and up for sale. Residences and Lots.

MONEY TO LOAN.

E. Stresow & Co.

EMPLOYMENT.

Real Estate and Commission Agents Room 5, over Merchants Ban.

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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1903

Town Topics.

A. J. Lormor sells farm lands.

The work on H. D. Farris' new house is being pushed with all possible speed.

A pleasant dance was given in Gould's hall on Friday evening last fair night.

M. S. Kolb and Miss Arvilla Kolb left on Wednesday morning for Ontario to visit friends.

Miss Helen McCartney, of the Edmonton public school staff, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Toreson.

According to J. H. Walker's government measure, 1.74 inches of rain fell during the month of June.

The interior of the Merchants Bank is being renovated this week and is being artistically decorated with wall paper.

Chas. McManus, of the Revillon Freres department store, Edmonton, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

The party who took a crimson silk sun shade from a home on Railway street at the recent fire will kindly leave same at this office.

On Sunday, July 12th, at 3.30 p. m., Lutheran German service will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church. Everybody heartily invited.

Mrs. (Rev.) Smith and family left on Tuesday morning for Qu'Appelle, where Mr. Smith has been stationed for the ensuing year.

W. T. Bush of Vegreville has been appointed a coronor for the Territories and John M. Johns of Leduc, an issuer of marriage licenses.

A fire brigade practice was held on Wednesday evening. This was the first meeting after organization and the boys will soon have a system adopted.

The members of Wetaskiwin L. O.L. 1776, will march at Calgary next Monday. A special train goes down Sunday evening, returning Monday evening.

A party of C.P.R. surveyors commenced to survey a line east from the switch just north of the grist mill this week. The survey will likely extend to Saskatoon or Battleford. A Y has also been staked out.

The latest venture in the newspaper kingdom is the Leduc Record published by H. A. Olson, recently of the Lacombe Advertiser. It is a newsy sheet with large advertising patronage. We wish Brer. Olson all success.

Miss Dolly Walker has recovered her jewelry, which was taken forcibly from her hands at the recent fire. It was left inside the door one evening. The cash which was in her jewelry box, however, has not been returned.

Among those who are attending the Calgary fair this week are:—M. Marker, H. G. Murphy, Ralph Walker, Jack Ford, W. Walker, W. J. Ellis, Noble Morrison, F. E. Kelley, "Dad" Woodruff, W. J. Dougherty, and C W S Harkness

The first issue of the monthly journal to be published here by the Rev. Martin Bergh will make its appearance in a few days. It is a religious paper, in the Scandinavian language, and will be called "Ebenezer." We wish Brer Bergh unbounded success.

Mrs. Fred Essery and daughter, of Prince Edward Island, were in town during the past week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mallett, who are old schoolmates of Mrs. Essery.

Free Lance—June was a very busy month at the Innisfail Creamery. The month began on the 2nd and ended on the 27th and during that time 21,014.7 inches of cream were manufactured into 25,074 pounds of butter. In addition to this 618 1-2 dozen eggs were received and shipped. This butter business shows an increase of 52 1-2 per cent. over the corresponding month last year, the output in June 1902, being 16,440 pounds.

How about your hail insurance? Next week might be too late.

On Monday last W. J. Bush of Leduc was charged with horse stealing, before J. A. O'Neil Hayes, Esq. J. P. He was committed for trial at the next sitting of the Court here. M. E. O'Brien prosecuted for the Crown and C. L Durie defending.

An adjourned meeting of the license commissioners was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with Messrs Burris, of Lacombe, Archer, of Innisfail, and Brown, of Wetaskiwin, present. The application of Henry E. Teeple, of Morningside, for hotel license was recommended.

Much sympathy is being extended to E. E. Violet in the trouble he is now passing through. Mrs. Violet for some time has not been in good health, and an operation was preformed Tuesday. As the patient was in a very precarious condition, she was taken to Edmonton hospital Wednesday evening. Her recovery is doubtful.

The debris caused by the recent fire, is now being removed. We understand the Criterion and Driard Hotels will be rebuilt at once, with brick in both cases. Mr. West and Mr. Heric have not yet decided what action they will take in the matter, but it is the general hope that they will again enter the commercial field on a larger scale than ever.

The union lodges picnic which was postponed on account of the recent fire, will be held on Friday, of next week, July 17, at Lucas' grove. Preparations that were made for the previous date will be carried out. The tables will be spread at 1 o'clock. Every member of the A.O.U.W., the I.O.O.F., and the K.O.T.M. is cordially invited to attend with his family, and each member has the privilege of inviting a friend.

Born

WALLACE—At Wetaskiwin, on the 5th inst., the wife of Geo. D. Wallace, of twins—both daughters.

Married

SCHLEUDER—HANSON—At the home of Mrs. Rennie, Wetaskiwin, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Hogg, Otto Schleuder to Miss Amelia Hanson, both of town.

Died

WALLACE—At Wetaskiwin, on the 6th inst., the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Wallace.

STUVE—At New Norway, on the 28th ulo., Mrs. H. D. Stuve, aged 54 years and 6 months.

SCHMIDT—Near Wetaskiwin, on June 21th, Fleinriah, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schmidt, aged 6 years.

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer. The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:—

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday	63	49
Friday	67	50
Saturday	67	48
Sunday	72	60
Monday	70	48
Tuesday	60	43
Wednesday	60	42

Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday July 1 1903.

Wheat	0 60	to 0 55
Oats	0 30	to 0 32
Barley	0 30	to 0 35
Butter, per lb	0 14	to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 12½	to 0 12½
Flour, Blizzard, per cwt	1 50	to 1 50
Flour, Bakers, per cwt	2 00	to 2 00
Northern Patent, per cwt	2 25	to 2 25
Bran, per ton	15 00	to 15 00
Shorts, per ton	18 00	to 18 00
Chop, per ton	18 00	to 18 00
Hay, per ton	00	to 00
Beef	0 03	to 0 08½
Pork	0 08½	to 0 08½

TOWN OF WETASKIWIN

Notice

Notice is hereby given that all animals except milk cows, found running at large in the town limits, on and after Monday, July 13th, will be impounded.

J. S. ROBERTSON,
Pound keeper.

A Wonderful Tonic and Strengthener

Said a druggist to day, "No doubt of it, the tonic that gives best results is the biggest seller, and that is Ferrozone. It enriches and purifies the blood, restores strength and energy to the feeble, and is a scientific reconstructor that was always popular. In chlorosis, anæmia, tiredness, languor, brain fag, indigestion and dyspepsia its action is prompt, and satisfactory cures always follow. Yes, I recommend Ferrozone to my customers because I believe it is the best tonic and strengthening medicine that money can buy." Large boxes cost 50c.

Our Great Department Store Is Bustling With Bargains.

Fowler, Murdoff & Breen

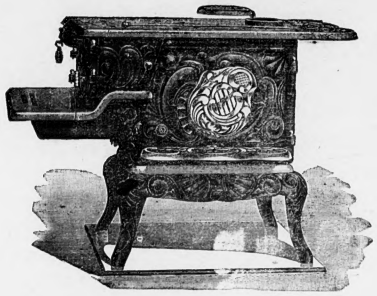
Wholesale and Retail. - Railroad St. East.

HARDWARE

We carry a stock of shelf and heavy hardware that is not excelled.

A splendid Coffee mill for 50c, worth $1. We have ordered all of this line of mills that can be obtained.

STOVES



Our cooking stoves are still the leaders. For wear and usefulness they are the best. From **$13 up to $50.**

Our **Smart Cook Stoves** are 30 lbs. heavier than any other stove of similar size.

Barb Wire—A carload of the famous Baker Barb Wire, this is the best barb wire manufactured.

Washtubs—Wood and fibre.

Pails—Wood, fibre, tin, and galvanized iron.

Garden Tools at 10 per cent. reduction.

If the public would like some really good bargains, they should get our prices on graniteware. We have some surprise prices.

GROCERIES

Luxury, without luxury prices in our Grocery Department.

Coffees—Yes, we say a great deal about our Coffees, because much can be said about them. They are the best that can be had for money. **From 10c to 50c per lb.**

Potatoes—We have Asheroft Potatoes—None better. Try a bushel.

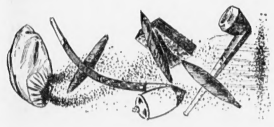
Fruits—Fresh fruits arriving daily.

Teas—Tetley's famous Teas to be had from us only. We also have some Blue Ribbon and Salada Teas which we are closing out at 30c per lb.

If you would like a box of choice candy, we have it from 25c to $2.50 per box.

Swede Bread, 3 lbs. for 25c.

We have full lines of general groceries, which are always fresh and nice.



BOOTS AND SHOES

Men's and Boys' Foot Ball Boots.

We have had a great run on these lines, but have still some left.

Shoe Sale For WOMEN.

120 pair Women's Dongola Oxfords, splendid value at $2, sale price $1.10.

60 pair Misses' laced boots, worth $1.25 for 95c.

120 pair Women's peb grain laced boots, good shapes, all sizes, worth $1.40 for 75c.

See our wetproof leather shoes for men at $2.75.

DRY GOODS

Have you seen our ladies' department since the alterations have been made? If not, it is worth seeing.

Skirts—In white pique and wool.

Ladies' tailor-made linen suits, $6.50

Ladies' tailor-made in gingham, $5.50.

Children's dresses in muslin, 75c to $2.

Infants' Dresses from $1 to $3.

Whitewear 20% off.

Children's sun hats from 25c to $1.

Hats—We have a few trimmed hats which we will sell at cost. These are new hats and latest styles.

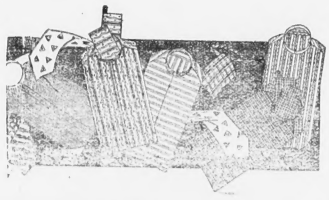
We have a splendid stock of staple and fancy dry goods.

Carpets—Tapestry and brussels.

Oil cloths and linoleums.

CLOTHING

Our Piccadilly suits are still the leaders for style and wear. New goods in shirts, the nattiest things in this line. We have full range of men's wear—Under clothing, suspenders, hose, overalls, suits, ties, collars, cuffs, waterproof and showerproof coats, slickers.



CROCKERY

Chamber sets from $1.50 to $12.

Tea sets, dinner sets, plates, cups, and saucers.

Lamps—Hand, stand, fancy, from 25c up.

Choice berry sets in beautiful chinaware.

Vases and other fancy articles, very nice for presents.

STATIONERY

Envelopes, pads, papetries, inks, slates, lead pencils, pens.